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Hi Marge & Sharon - The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is formally withdrawing its request for a stand-alone 1115 Waiver to provide prescription drug coverage to low income elderly individuals, originally submitted on July 31, 2002, through this email. As you know, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recently submitted a proposal to amend the existing MassHealth Demonstration Waiver to provide prescription drug coverage to low income elderly and disabled individuals. This recent submission is intended to replace our original waiver request.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything more on this. We look forward to hearing from you on our new request. Thanks for you help on this.

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